

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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Dear Orange County Voter:

Thank you for registering to vote! This Sample Ballot contains information for the November 4, 2014 General Election. Please take a moment to be prepared prior to voting.

- Vote-by-Mail: You can save time and vote-by-mail. If you are a permanent vote-by-mail voter your ballot will be sent automatically to you. If you are not a permanent vote-by-mail voter you may apply by using the application on the back of this pamphlet or by visiting ocvote.com/votebymail. The last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot is October 28, 2014. Please remember to mail your ballot early to avoid any potential postal delays.
- Polling Place: If you choose to vote at your polling place please plan ahead. Parking
 is limited at some locations and you can avoid congestion by voting mid-day if
 possible. You will have the option of voting an electronic or paper ballot at the polls.
 Simply advise the poll worker of your preference when signing the roster.
- Questions: If you have additional questions about the November 4th General Election you may visit ocvote.com/info or call 1-888-628-6837. We are also on social media facebook.com/OCROV or Twitter @ocregistrar.

Successful elections cannot happen without **YOU!** We need poll workers for this and future elections. Many need to be bilingual in Chinese, Korean, Spanish or Vietnamese. Please call 1-866-551-8683 or visit **ocvote.com/volunteer** and sign-up today!

Our mission is to serve the registered voters of Orange County in a uniform, consistent and accessible manner with the highest level of integrity. We look forward to counting your vote and giving you another successful election.

Sincerely,

Neal Kelley / Registrar of Voters

TOP TWO CANDIDATES OPEN PRIMARY ACT

Many candidate contests on the June 3, 2014 Statewide Direct Primary Election ballot were governed by the open primary law that took effect in 2012. The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Previously known as partisan offices, voter-nominated offices are state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices.

This meant for the June 3, 2014 Statewide Direct Primary Election, a voter could vote for any candidate, regardless of what party preference was indicated on his/her voter registration form. Only the two candidates receiving the most votes – regardless of party preference – will be in the General Election regardless of vote totals. If a candidate received a majority of the vote (50 percent + 1) in the Primary Election, a General Election still must be held. Even if there were only two candidates in the open primary, a General Election is still required.

A write-in candidate can only move on to the General Election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the Primary Election. **The voter may not write-in a name for a voter-nominated contest in the General Election.** Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a General Election.

HOW TO USE THIS SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET

This Sample Ballot Pamphlet has information for ALL voters for the November 4, 2014 General Election. You may use this Sample Ballot to mark your choices, and take it with you when you vote at the polls.

All of the General Election information is contained in this pamphlet. By learning just a few tips about how to navigate through this pamphlet, you'll be ready to go.

What's inside...

Use this Pamphlet to learn how to:

- · Vote-by-mail;
- Vote a paper or electronic ballot at the polls;
- · Know what a Top-Two Primary means for you; and
- · Work at the polls.

Also included:

- · A sample ballot;
- · Candidates' Statements, if any: and
- · Local measures, if any.

Where are the Candidates' Statements and local measures?

Candidates' Statements are located after the ballot. Not all pamphlets will contain Candidates' Statements.

If your voting area has local measures, they will follow the Candidates' Statements. Local measure documents may include the text, the arguments, tax rate statement, fiscal impact statement, bond project list, and impartial analysis.

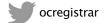
How to learn about State propositions

To learn about the State propositions:

- See the Voter Information Guide provided by the California Secretary of State; or
- Go to the California Secretary of State's website: sos.ca.gov

You will find a summary, text, arguments and analysis of each State proposition.





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VOTER INFORMATION

Can I vote if I moved to another address in Orange County?

Yes. But you must register at your new address for future elections. You may vote and re-register at the:

- · Registrar of Voters' office; or
- · The polling place for your new address

To find out if you're registered, visit: ocvote.com/verify.

Can I vote if I have not voted in the last 4 years?

Residence Confirmation: If you have not voted in any election within the preceding four years, and your residence address, name, or party preference was not updated during that time, you need to confirm your residency address in order to remain on the active voter list and receive election materials in the mail. Visit ocvote.com/confirm to confirm your residency.

How do I turn in my vote-by-mail ballot?

Return your voted ballot in the envelope provided:

- By mail;
- At any Orange County polling place on Election Day; or
- · At the Registrar of Voters' office.

If you are unable to return your ballot, use your vote-bymail envelope to authorize one of these people to return it for you.

- · Spouse;
- · Child or parent;
- · Grandparent or grandchild;
- · Brother or sister; or
- · Someone who lives with you.

State law requires that a poll worker **must** make sure your envelope is filled out correctly.

Deadline to ask for a vote-by-mail ballot:

If you are already a permanent vote-by-mail voter, you will get your ballot in the mail soon.

If not, you may apply from **October 6, 2014 through October 28, 2014** for one-time vote-by-mail status: To apply:

- Fill out the application on the back cover of this pamphlet;
- Pick up an application at the Registrar of Voters' office;
- Visit ocvote.com/votebymail.

We **must** receive your application by **October 28, 2014**, if you want to vote in the November 4, 2014 General Election. You may mail it, drop it off at our office, or fax it to: (714) 560-4572. **Be sure to sign your application.**

To vote-by-mail for every election:

Check the Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter box on your application. To confirm your status as a Permanent Vote-by-Mail voter, visit: **ocvote.com/verify**

Make it count! If your vote-by-mail ballot arrives after 8 p.m. on Election Day, your vote will **not** count. Mail early! Postmarks do not count!

Questions about voting by mail? Call us: (714) 567-7600

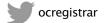
Are all polling places accessible?

Look for the wheelchair access symbol on the back cover of your Sample Ballot. If it says:

- YES: Your polling place is accessible on Election Day;
- USABLE: Your polling place is temporarily accessible on Election Day; or
- NO: Your polling place is not accessible on Election Day.

If your polling place is not accessible, you may vote a paper or an electronic ballot curbside.





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VOTING AT YOUR POLLING PLACE

Electronic Ballot:

Candidate on the Ballot

Turn the select wheel until the blue bar highlights your choice. Press ENTER. If 2 or more candidates can be elected for an office, repeat this process for your next choice(s).

Write-In Candidate

Turn the select wheel until the blue bar highlights the blank space after the other candidates' names. Press ENTER to type the qualified write-in candidate's name.

Measure

Turn the select wheel until the blue bar highlights a square to the left of "Yes" or "No". Press ENTER on the square of your choice.

Note: When voting electronically, these abbreviations are used for political parties:

DEM – Democratic REP – Republican AI – American Independent **AE** – Americans Elect GRN - Green LIB - Libertarian PF - Peace and Freedom

Paper Ballot:

Candidate on the Ballot

Use the black or blue pen provided to completely fill in the box to the left of the candidate's name. If 2 or more candidates can be elected for an office, repeat this process for your next choice(s). Do not mark more boxes than the number of candidates allowed.

Write-In Candidate

Write the qualified write-in candidate's name in the blank space after the other candidates' names. Then **completely** fill in the box to the left of the name you wrote. Do not write-in a name that is already printed on the ballot. If you do not write-in a name, do not fill in the box to the left of that line.

Measure

To vote on any measure, **completely** fill in the box to the left of the word "Yes" or "No".

If you make a mistake, ask a poll worker for a new ballot.

Put your voted ballot in the privacy folder. Then give it to a poll worker who will put it in the ballot box.

Protect your privacy. Do not sign or make extra marks on your ballot.

Marking Your Ballot

Use black or blue ink - do not use pencil - to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.

Fill in box like this



Not like this or this





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	OFFICIAL BALLOT General Election Orange County November 04, 2014			
		Treasurer Vote for One GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican Businessman/CPA JOHN CHIANG Party Preference: Democratic California State Controller	For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Shall Associate Justice GOODWIN LIU be elected to the office for the term provided by law? Yes No For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Shall Stanford University Law Professor	
2014590100074		Attorney General Vote for One RONALD GOLD Party Preference: Republican California Attorney KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Attorney General of California	MARIANO-FLORENTINO CUÉLLAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law? Yes No For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Shall Associate Justice KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR be elected to the office for the	
120	VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed	Insurance Commissioner Vote for One TED GAINES Party Preference: Republican Independent Insurance Agent DAVE JONES Party Preference: Democratic Insurance Commissioner	term provided by law? Yes No For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division 1 Shall Associate Justice TERRY B. O'ROURKE be elected to the office for the term provided by law? Yes	
Sample Ballot	by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. STATE OF CALIFORNIA Governor Vote for One NEEL KASHKARI Party Preference: Republican Businessman EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN	Member, State Board of Equalization 4th District Vote for One NADER SHAHATIT Party Preference: Democratic Government Auditor/Realtor DIANE L. HARKEY Party Preference: Republican Taxpayer Advocate/Assemblywoman	No For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division 1 Shall Associate Justice GILBERT NARES be elected to the office for the term provided by law? Yes No	Sample Ballot
	Party Preference: Democratic Governor of California Lieutenant Governor Vote for One GAVIN NEWSOM Party Preference: Democratic Lieutenant Governor RON NEHRING Party Preference: Republican Small Businessman/Educator	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 45th District Vote for One DREW E. LEAVENS Party Preference: Democratic Small Businessman/Educator MIMI WALTERS Party Preference: Republican California State Senator	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division 1 Shall Associate Justice ALEX C. MCDONALD be elected to the office for the term provided by law? Yes No For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division 1 Shall Associate Justice JAMES A. MCINTYRE	
	Secretary of State Vote for One PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Educator/Institute Director ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator	MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY 68th District Vote for One ANNE CAMERON Party Preference: Democratic Licensed Psychotherapist DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER Party Preference: Republican Assembly Member	be elected to the office for the term provided by law? Yes No For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division 2 Shall Associate Justice THOMAS E. HOLLENHORST be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	1233031118
	Controller Vote for One BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic California State Board of Equalization Member ASHLEY SWEARENGIN Party Preference: Republican	NONPARTISAN OFFICES All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.	For Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division 3 Shall Presiding Justice KATHLEEN E. O'LEARY be elected to the office for the term provided by law? Yes	
	Mayor/CEO	JUDICIAL Vote yes or no for each office	No No	

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_	OFFICIAL BALLOT		
	OFFICIAL BALLOT General Election		
	Orange County		
12014590200081	November 04, 2014 For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division 3 Shall Associate Justice WILLIAM F. RYLAARSDAM be elected to the office for the term provided by law? Yes No For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division 3 Shall Associate Justice RICHARD M. ARONSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law? Yes No	IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Governing Board Member Vote for no more than Two BOB VU Scientist/Educator/Entrepreneur IRA GLASKY Governing Board Member, Irvine Unified School District SHARON WALLIN Governing Board Member, Irvine Unified School District	IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT Director Vote for no more than Three BOYD SCHULTZ Water Distribution Specialist PEER A. SWAN Director, Irvine Ranch Water District DOUG REINHART Director, Irvine Ranch Water District STEVEN E. LAMAR Director, Irvine Ranch Water District SHANE M. JAGOW Operations Manager
145	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division 3		- <u></u>
120	Shall Associate Justice DAVID A. THOMPSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law? Yes No	Assessor Vote for One CLAUDE PARRISH Taxpayer Advocate/Businessman	
	For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division 3 Shall Associate Justice RICHARD D. FYBEL be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	WEBSTER GUILLORY Orange County Assessor	ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Director, Division 5 Vote for One STEVE SHELDON Director, Orange County Water District, Division 5
<u>ਰ</u>	Yes	CITY	ALISSE PHILLIPS
3al	No No	CITY OF IRVINE	Irvine Businesswoman
Sample Ballot	JUDICIAL Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 14 Vote for One KEVIN HASKINS Assistant District Attorney	MARY ANN GAIDO Irvine Planning Commissioner STEVEN S. CHOI Mayor, City of Irvine/Businessman	DOROTHY MALSACK Business Woman/Educator LESLIE DAIGLE Businesswoman/City Councilwoman
	KENNETH C. "KC" JONES	KATHERINE DAIGLE Small Business Owner	
	Deputy Attorney General		MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
			STATE OF CALIFORNIA
	SCHOOL Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote for One MARSHALL TUCK Educator/Schools' Executive TOM TORLAKSON Educator/California Superintendent	CITY OF IRVINE Member, City Council Vote for no more than Two LYNN SCHOTT Irvine Commissioner/Educator JEFFREY LALLOWAY Irvine Councilmember/Businessman EVAN CHEMERS Irvine Business Owner LARRY AGRAN	1-WATER BOND. FUNDING FOR WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY, TREATMENT, AND STORAGE PROJECTS. Authorizes \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for state water supply infrastructure projects, including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging \$360 million annually over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades
	SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 4 Vote for One QUINLAN RAKIN Financial Compliance Officer NANCY PADBERG Governing Board Member, South Orange County Community College District, Trustee Area 4	LARRY AGRAN Irvine City Councilmember MELISSA FOX Attorney/Irvine Commissioner DISTRICT	decades. Yes No

POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS*

Voter-Nominated Offices

	REPUBLICAN	AMERICAN INDEPENDENT	DEMOCRATIC
Governor	Neel Kashkari	No Endorsement	Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown
Lieutenant Governor	Ron Nehring	No Endorsement	Gavin Newsom
Secretary of State	Pete Peterson	Pete Peterson	Alex Padilla
Attorney General	Ronald Gold	Ron Gold	Kamala D. Harris
State Treasurer	Greg Conlon	No Endorsement	John Chiang
State Controller	Ashley Swearengin	Ashley Swearengin	Betty T. Yee
Insurance Commissioner	Ted Gaines	Ted Gaines	Dave Jones
Superintendent of Public Instruction	No Endorsement	Marshall Tuck	Tom Torlakson
Board of Equalization District 4	Diane L. Harkey	Diane Harkey	Nader Shahatit
House of Representatives			
38th CD	Benjamin Campos	Benjamin Campos	Linda Sanchez
39th CD	Ed Royce	Ed Royce	Pete Anderson
45th CD	Mimi Walters	No Endorsement	Drew Leavens
46th CD	Adam Nick	John Cullum	Loretta Sanchez
47th CD	Andy Whallon	No Endorsement	Alan Lowenthal
48th CD	Dana Rohrabacher	Dana Rohrabacher	Suzanne Savary
49th CD	Darrell Issa	Darrell Issa	David Peiser
State Senate			
32nd SD	No Endorsement	No Endorsement	Tony Mendoza
34th SD	No Endorsement	No Endorsement	Jose Solorio
36th SD	Patricia C. "Pat" Bates	No Endorsement	No Endorsement
State Assembly			
55th AD	Ling-Ling Chang	No Endorsement	Gregg Fritchle
65th AD	No Endorsement	No Endorsement	Sharon Quirk-Silva
68th AD	Donald P. (Don) Wagner	No Endorsement	Anne Cameron
69th AD	No Endorsement	No Endorsement	Tom Daly
72nd AD	Travis Allen	Travis Allen	Joel Block
73rd AD	William (Bill) Brough	Bill Brough	Wendy Gabriella
74th AD	No Endorsement	Keith Curry	No Endorsement

^{*}The political parties are listed in the order of the State Randomized Alphabet Drawing, reading left to right.





VOTER'S PAMPHLET

The following pages contain

Voter information for your area may include:

- · Candidates' Statements*; and
- Ballot measures and supporting documents, if applicable. These may include the *text, arguments, tax rate* statement, fiscal impact statement, bond project list, and impartial analysis.

*Candidates who agree to follow spending limits may pay to have their statement printed in this pamphlet.

Candidates' Statements are volunteered by the candidates who pay to have them printed in this pamphlet.

City measure documents are filed and accepted by City Clerks. County and School District measure documents are filed and accepted by the Registrar of Voters' office.

All measure documents and Candidates' Statements are printed exactly as filed.

ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED LAWS ARE THE OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS.

Campaign Spending Limits

Candidates for legislative office who voluntarily agree to limit their campaign spending may have a Candidate's Statement included in the Sample Ballot Pamphlet.

Below is a list of all candidates for legislative districts within Orange County who are running for State Senate and Assembly. The candidates whose names are marked with an asterisk (*) have agreed to limit their spending according to state law.

STATE SENATE

Patricia C. "Pat" Bates* Mario A. Guerra* Gary Kephart
Tony Mendoza Janet Nguyen Jose Solorio

STATE ASSEMBLY

Travis Allen* Joel Block* William (Bill) Brough*
Anne Cameron* Ling-Ling Chang* Keith D. Curry*
Tom Daly* Gregg D. Fritchle* Wendy Gabriella*
Matthew Harper* Young Kim Sharon Quirk-Silva

Donald P. (Don) Wagner Sherry Walker







STATEMENTS OF CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES SEEKING VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICE

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE. 45TH DISTRICT

DREW E. LEAVENS

Small Businessman/Educator

a representative's responsibility to you and me.

DEMOCRATIC AGE: 61

People before Politics. Those are my values, not a campaign slogan. I'm running because our voices are no longer heard by Congress. Special interests and runaway campaign spending now dominate politics. Funding for their next election takes priority over

My priority is people; those working for a living, our seniors, our veterans, lower and middle income families, the safety of our kids. I value our diversity in religion, ethnicity, and sexuality and vow to represent every community. We can enhance our schools, lower college costs, find solutions to endless water shortages, encourage entrepreneurs and kick our economy into high gear.

We have pressing problems. I welcome the opportunity to tackle the tough issues that impact our lives; the environment, women's rights, immigration reform, gun policy, good paying jobs, Medicare, minimum wage, high taxes and student loan costs. Rather than leadership, Congress produced no job's bill, a financial meltdown, Sequester, government shutdown, endless Benghazi investigations and sued the president. No wonder 93% of American's rate Congress poorly.

We can do better! It's time for a fresh voice and a different approach.

This job is no stepping stone, I've had a career. I'm a middle class, mental health professional, small businessman, educator and caring family man. The constant has been working to help others live better lives. I bring fiscal responsibility, sound judgment, country first attitude and the desire for every citizen to be heard. We can improve Congress... one member at a time! (www.DL45th.com)

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE. 45TH DISTRICT

MIMI WALTERS

California State Senator

REPUBLICAN AGE: 52

Congressman John Campbell is retiring and I am proud to be running with his endorsement and that of Rep. Ed Royce, Rep. Darrell Issa, Sheriff Sandra Hutchens, District Attorney Tony Rackauckas and many local leaders.

Throughout my career in public service I've worked to restrain government's excesses. As your representative in Congress, I will work for:

Fiscally Responsible Government. Reckless spending in Washington has created a \$17 trillion debt. I'll hold government accountable for the money it spends and seek to eliminate out of date or unnecessary programs. Spending restraint and deficit reduction are among my top priorities.

Economic Growth. Excessive regulations and fees force businesses to look elsewhere to expand. I want to reduce government interference in the marketplace and allow our nation's entrepreneurs to innovate and create jobs.

Low Taxes. Average taxpayers pay over 40% of their income to the government, and some taxpayers pay almost 60%. Allowing taxpayers to keep, spend and invest more of their own money is the best way we can strengthen our economy.

Strong Defense. America faces many challenges around the world. I strongly support our military and our veterans and will not waiver when it comes to keeping America strong.

My background includes: Investment executive and businesswoman; UCLA graduate; Co-Founder, California Women's Leadership Association; Boardmember: National Association of Women Business Owners, American Cancer Society, South Coast Medical Center Foundation; wife and mother of four.

Receiving your vote would be a tremendous honor. Please visit www.MimiWalters.com to find out more. Thank you.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, OFFICE NO. 14

KEVIN HASKINS

AGE: 54

Assistant District Attorney

With strong support from Orange County law enforcement, prosecutors and judges, I am running for Orange County Superior Court Judge. As a supervising Assistant District Attorney with over twenty years' experience prosecuting Homicide, Gang and Assault cases, I have worked hard to protect the people of Orange County from violent criminals and secure justice for crime victims. I would now like to continue to serve our community as a Superior Court Judge.

I have the endorsement of Orange County's top law enforcement officials, Sheriff Sandra Hutchens and District Attorney Tony Rackauckas, as well as the Orange County Coalition of Police and Sheriffs, representing over 3,000 police officers.

I am endorsed by over sixty Orange County Superior Court Judges and have been rated "Well Qualified" by the Orange County Bar Association's Judiciary Committee. I received the Outstanding Prosecutor Award from the Association of Orange County Deputy District Attorneys. They recognize that I have the strong sense of fairness, sound judgment and courtroom experience needed to be a tough but even-handed judge.

As a judge, I will uphold the Constitution and follow the law, not make law. In criminal cases, I will protect the rights of the accused to ensure they are treated fairly. I will also protect the rights of crime victims and their families to ensure they are treated with respect, and protected from abuse throughout the criminal justice process. I will also be tough in dealing with violent criminals when necessary to keep our community safe.

In juvenile cases, I will give young offenders the guidance they need to become law-abiding adults, but also hold them accountable for their actions in a way that protects public safety.

In civil cases, I will work to reduce delay in litigation and ensure that they are resolved in a fair and timely manner.

I live in Laguna Niguel with my wife, Lisa, who is also a prosecutor, and our two children. Lisa and I volunteer helping school children through the Gang Reduction Intervention Partnership.

Bi-Partisan Endorsements:

U.S. Representatives John Campbell, Dana Rohrabacher, Ed Royce and Loretta Sanchez

State Senators Marian Bergeson (ret.), Lou Correa, Bob Huff, Mimi Walters and Mark Wyland

State Assembly Members Tom Daly, Diane Harkey, Allan Mansoor, Sharon Quirk-Silva and Donald Wagner

Orange County Supervisors Pat Bates, Janet Nguyen and Todd Spitzer

Nationwide Victims' Rights Advocate Collene Thompson Campbell

Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs

Orange County Asian-American Bar Association

National Latino Police Officers' Association

California Women's Leadership Association

www.haskinsforjudge.com

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, OFFICE NO. 14

KENNETH C. "KC" JONES

Deputy Attorney General

Law enforcement agencies trust me to handle their most challenging legal matters. As Supervising Deputy Attorney General, I represent Californians in complex civil, criminal and administrative proceedings:

Investigating and prosecuting public officials and employees for misconduct:

Guarding public safety, keeping drunk drivers off the streets; Defending Constitutional rights, privacy rights, equal opportunities;

Securing compensation to victims of serious, violent crimes.

Prior to my appointment at the Department of Justice, I spent twenty successful years in Orange County in private practice and as an attorney for the courts. I fought frivolous lawsuits and corporate greed for business owners, working families and taxpayers like you.

My quarter-century of public and private service provides me the experience necessary to efficiently resolve disputes and ensure everyone has their fair day in court. As your judge, I will continue to work hard for justice with independence, impartiality and integrity. I pledge to:

Decide cases on their merits, not on politics, special interests or public opinion;

Consistently and uniformly apply the rule of law;

Insist on personal responsibility.

Please join judges, prosecutors, attorneys, community leaders and tens of thousands of your fellow Orange County citizens and vote for me, your best choice for judge.

Thank you! www.kcjonesforjudge.com

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA 4

QUINLAN RAKIN

Financial Compliance Officer

I truly understand the importance of our community colleges. My own community college education helped me to successfully complete a University of California Bachelor's degree and MBA. As a former educator, I understand the needs of instructors and students. I pledge to support our colleges by directing funds where they are needed most - on instructional resources in the classrooms so that students can reach their highest potential.

As a financial professional, I have extensive experience in budgeting, planning, fiscal transparency and oversight. I also gained significant leadership and management skills during my career as a U.S. Marine. I will use my experiences and abilities to manage our precious tax dollars in an efficient, fiscally responsible way.

I am committed to maintaining the excellence of Saddleback and Irvine Valley colleges in meeting our community's educational needs. As trustee, I will work to:

enhance accountability raise student achievement ensure our graduates are prepared for success in today's global economy and support lifelong learning.

As a parent with children in the public school system, I share your desire to invest in our future by providing the very best education. It would be an honor to serve my community again.

Vote for Quinlan Rakin.

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA 4

NANCY PADBERG

Governing Board Member, South Orange County Community College District, Trustee Area 4

During my service as a governing board member, I have led the district to establish a nationwide reputation for education excellence and sound fiscal management. Our college district has paid all of its debt and has balanced every budget without new taxes or community bonds; educating more students than ever without laying off a single teacher.

Our ongoing success is at risk. I ask for your vote to ensure that our precious tax dollars continue going to the classroom for student success, not unnecessary educational bureaucracies and inflated high-level administration salaries. As a former teacher, I have first-hand experience in providing quality education, and conservatively managing your tax dollars simultaneously.

Strong leadership is necessary to stop financial mismanagement and political agendas that misdirect college resources. As the proven fiscal conservative who lives, works and has raised children in South Orange County, I will continue to:

Oppose Tax Increases Cut Bureaucracy Improve Student Success Rates Increase Job Training Certificate and Transfer Programs

Having lead as President of the Board of Trustees, I am an experienced educator, and community leader supported by community leaders.

Vote for fiscal responsibility, and sound education policies for our district without tax increases.

IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

BOB VU

Scientist/Educator/Entrepreneur

"Innovation for Education," means a better school district for all.

My experiences have given me the skills to create student-centered schools in our diverse community.

As a rocket scientist, I live innovation every day, and will bring this approach to our students' education. Let's go beyond "STEM" – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math – and move toward "STEAM," as we integrate the "A" of Art into our curriculum for rigor and creativity.

As a teacher, I understand the classroom and the needs of students.

As an entrepreneur, I know the meaning of accountability and will support programs that have demonstrated results in improving student achievement.

As an officer on the Board of Directors for two non-profit organizations, I can create the strategic leadership for a dynamic vision of success for our schools.

I have been an organizer and contributor to local, county, and state science fairs. My first hand experience in promoting excellence in education has taught me the need to have schools that develop students who are "Achievement Ready" for the 21st century.

As your school board member, I will build the relationships and trust with our neighborhoods to better anticipate the needs of our community.

www.bobvuforIUSD.com to learn more.

IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

IRA GLASKY

Governing Board Member, Irvine Unified School District

I'm honored to serve as your Irvine Unified School District Governing Board Member. IUSD continues to show academic excellence, and our students have never performed better. We are the fastest growing district in the country, and managing that growth requires experienced board members.

The implementation of Common Core is a key issue, so my first action as your elected Board Member was to create a Citizens Committee on Common Core Implementation to allow for more community participation.

If you reelect me as your School Board member, I will:

Protect programs that have differentiated Irvine's world-class schools from other districts including science, technology, engineering, arts, and music

Retain and attract top teachers

Preserve IUSD's high academic standards

Ensure responsible spending and complete accountability of our taxpayer dollars

I'm not a politician, and I have no desire to seek higher office – I am a concerned citizen and family man representing our community on the School Board. My wife and I have two children who attend IUSD schools. I've dedicated myself to serving our community:

Irvine Unified Finance Committee

PTA Executive Boards

School Site Councils

Irvine Swim League President

Please vote for Ira Glasky for Irvine Unified School District Governing Board Member.

www.glaskyforschoolboard.com

IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

SHARON WALLIN

Governing Board Member, Irvine Unified School District

For the past 12 years, I've been honored to serve as a board member for the Irvine Unified School District. As a 35-year resident of Irvine, I love our community and value our exceptional schools. My three children attended IUSD's schools K-12.

As IUSD President, I've led our schools through tough economic times and sweeping state-mandated changes. We have emerged with a balanced budget, healthy reserves and our stellar programs intact.

Nationally recognized for excellence, Irvine's schools are the reason most residents choose to live here and I'm proud to contribute to this success. IUSD's achievements during my tenure include:

Highest SAT scores in Orange County High Schools ranked among America's best Award winning music, art, science programs Safe, state-of-the-art facilities

I bring to the board an unparalleled level of knowledge, continuity and an in-depth perspective. If re-elected, I will provide the steady leadership that has protected our schools during challenging times by:

Efficiently utilizing your taxpayer dollars
Hiring and retaining effective teachers
Enhancing science and career technical education
Utilizing latest technology
Providing a well-rounded education

I'm a full-time board member – passionate about providing a worldclass education for each and every student. I would appreciate your vote. www.sharonwallin.com

ASSESSOR

CLAUDE PARRISH

Taxpayer Advocate/Businessman

As Assessor my pledge is to eliminate waste, demand accountability and institute taxpayer friendly policies, as I did for 8 years as your representative on the California Board of Equalization. Additionally I served 4 years as Chairman of the Board's Property Tax Committee which creates and reviews every property tax regulation.

My commitment is:

First, extend the deadline for tax appeals from September 15th to November 30th, giving taxpayers an additional 75 days to file appeals.

Second, create a Taxpayer Advocate Office to assist taxpayers with filing assessment appeals and navigating California's complex tax laws

Third, establish a south county satellite office, in existing county office space, with current local employees, at no additional cost to taxpayers.

Fourth, allow taxpayers all lawful exemptions that they are qualified for without undue bureaucratic delays.

Endorsed by: Former Governor George Deukmejian, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, National Tax Limitation Committee, Orange County Register newspaper, Former Assessor candidate Jorge O. Lopez, Law Professor/Journalist Hugh Hewitt, Equalization Member Michelle Steel, Orange County Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen, State Senator Mimi Walters, Assemblyman Don Wagner, Assemblywoman Diane Harkey, and over three Dozen Orange County Mayors and Council Members.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

www.claudeparrish.com

ASSESSOR

WEBSTER GUILLORY

Orange County Assessor

As the independently elected Assessor, my first and only responsibility is to the taxpayers of Orange County.

I am a hands-on, conservative manager who encourages technological development and improved productivity. My priorities are to maintain a high level of integrity, protect individuals' privacy, and continue outstanding public service and communication from this office.

The Assessor's Office is a strong supporter of Proposition 13, adjusting property values according to the laws of California, and administering the many state exemption programs available to taxpayers.

I am an experienced private and public sector business manager. The Assessor's Office has won numerous awards and commendations from several sources, including the Orange County Grand Jury. In terms of work load and efficiency, the productivity of our office is one of the highest for comparable Assessor's offices statewide. Knowing what to do helps to protect your dollars.

My experience includes a Bachelor and a Master of Science degree. I was recognized with the coveted "Manager of the Year" award from the Society for the Advancement of Management, and serve on boards at UC Irvine and Drucker Graduate Schools of Management @ Claremont College.

I respectfully ask for your vote and the privilege to serve you.

CITY OF IRVINE MAYOR

MARY ANN GAIDO

Irvine Planning Commissioner

This election will decide who controls the future of our City — profitdriven developers or Irvine residents.

The thoughtful planning that made Irvine the best and safest city in America is threatened by our incumbent Mayor and his policies of rapid, uncontrolled growth.

The Mayor and his pro-growth City Council majority approved 10,000 new homes and apartments at the Great Park. That means 20,000 more cars clogging our streets and intersections throughout Irvine

As past Chair and current member of the Irvine Planning Commission, I was against the 10,000 new homes, and I have voted against many of the massive apartment complexes and housing tracts now being built in Irvine.

Irvine has a well-deserved reputation as the best master-planned community in America. I have lived here since our City was founded, and have participated in the planning of our wonderful villages, parks, schools, open space and community shopping centers.

As your Mayor, I make a simple pledge to you: I will implement slow growth policies that reduce traffic congestion throughout Irvine, protect open space and preserve the high planning standards that have made Irvine America's most livable city.

With this pledge, I ask for your vote.

www.maryannformayor.com

CITY OF IRVINE MAYOR

STEVEN S. CHOI

Mayor, City of Irvine/Businessman

Dear Voter:

It has been my honor to serve you as your Mayor. I am now seeking your vote to re-elect me.

As Mayor, I have instituted many reforms, and great progress has been made, resulting in over \$1 billion in estimated positive economic impact.

Public safety, excellent schools, and a clean environment will remain my top priorities. The Great Park is finally being constructed, and Irvine is becoming a hub for innovative tech companies.

Other highlights include:

Irvine named the "Safest City in America"

Irvine named the "Best Run City in America"

Irvine will receive \$292 million for dismantling the Irvine Redevelopment Agency

Irvine will pay off its pension liability in 9 years – first city in California to do so

\$8 million budget surplus in 2013-2014

Metropolitan library plan at the Great Park

As Mayor, I am here to serve you and to lead the City to the highest quality of life. I can only do it with your support.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Steven Choi

CITY OF IRVINE MAYOR

KATHERINE DAIGLE

Small Business Owner

I'm Katherine Daigle, I will continue efforts to better our community by fighting for fiscal discipline, limited government, and personal responsibility. With financial knowledge, legal expertise, I will work to address important community issues including growth of the Great Park, pension deficit, and city operations through reduced bureaucracy, identifying and eliminating wasteful spending, and strong support of the private sector in the traditional spirit of American free enterprise.

Irvine's distinction as "America's Safest City" a great community for families will be strengthened through continued visionary planning, strong law enforcement programs, and investment in our first-class education. I'm an advocate for lower taxes, less intrusive government, and a strong proponent of individual and property rights. As Mayor, I would continue to support and expand the city's unprecedented financial assistance for local schools to offset shortcomings in state and federal education dollars. I believe that public service is one of our highest callings and requires trust, ethics, and sacrifice. It would be an honor to serve as your Mayor. I seek to unite Irvine residents with the American can do spirit that brings us together instead of driving us apart with policies that will improve the overall well-being of our city.

CITY OF IRVINE MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

LYNN SCHOTT

AGE: 52

Irvine Commissioner/Educator

As a 29 year Irvine resident, businesswoman, and educator, I value what makes Irvine great:

World class educational opportunities;

Outstanding public safety and master planning;

Business innovation;

Cultural diversity.

As your city councilwoman, I will not lose sight of these priorities.

Serving as an Irvine Planning Commissioner, I have helped to shape land-use policy:

Led an initiative eliminating mandates for high-rise, high-density housing that cause additional traffic on Jamboree;

Approved plans to bring in new Irvine jobs and businesses;

Voted to expand senior affordable housing:

Approved plans to add new daycare facilities, providing nearly 400 new spaces for children.

Since 2012, necessary progress toward building the Great Park has been made, and my vote allowed those plans to finally be approved by the City Council. I'm committed to completing this project with transparency and integrity.

City Hall is in need of a new face, and fresh ideas. I'll be that new face and be honored to earn your vote.

www.LynnSchott.com

CITY OF IRVINE MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

JEFFREY LALLOWAY

Irvine Councilmember/Businessman

It has been my honor to serve as your City Councilmember. We have much we can be proud of here in Irvine.

Public Safety: For the past nine years, Irvine has been named Safest City In America!

Fiscal Security: We have one of the most financially secure cities in California. You won't have to worry about Irvine going bankrupt, as others have done. I've voted for balanced budgets with strong reserves and for a plan that pays down tens of millions in pension debt without raising taxes.

Educational Excellence: Irvine has one of the top school districts in the country. As a Board Member of the Irvine Educational Partnership Fund, I've overseen the distribution of over \$9.2 million towards Irvine's schools.

Personal Integrity: I've refused the car allowance and healthcare insurance for councilmembers. I've used no taxpayer funds for travel/personal expenses.

As Irvine continues to grow, I will safeguard our master plan, and verify that we keep our suburban character. My top priority will be ensuring that Irvine remains a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

I've been endorsed by Mayor Steven Choi, Councilmember Christina Shea, and District Attorney Tony Rackauckas.

I ask for your vote.

www.jeffreylalloway.com

CITY OF IRVINE MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

EVAN CHEMERS

Irvine Business Owner

Irvine is a great place to live and work. We enjoy exceptional quality of life. But Irvine suffers from lackluster leadership.

Current Council Members are responsible for wasting \$250 million on consultants, studies and public relations on The Great Park which still doesn't exist. Meanwhile, solvable problems of traffic congestion and over-development go unchecked.

We need new energy, better ideas and transparent government before our pressing problems take hold.

I'm a successful Irvine small business owner and pragmatic problem solver who believes that every City Council Member must understand our issues and offer sensible solutions. I've done that as the elected Board President of Irvine's Quail Hill Village. Through careful analysis and tough negotiations we've dramatically improved resident services while cutting costs—despite divisive opposition.

I've pledged to knock on 10,000 doors so I can learn what Irvine families want from city government. So far, I've learned that residents want us to synchronize traffic lights to improve traffic flow, stop subsidizing the wasteful IShuttle and put reasonable limits on massive high density developments. Now that's a plan I support.

Please support me with your vote.

I offer independent leadership. I will serve you with integrity and humility.

Evanforirvine.org

CITY OF IRVINE MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

LARRY AGRAN

Irvine City Councilmember

I ask for your vote for City Council. We need to elect a new Council majority with the courage to slow the pace of growth and development — and restore Irvine's commitment to good planning.

In 1988, I led the effort to enact Irvine's historic Open Space Agreement — setting aside 16,000 acres of hillsides, canyons, wetlands, and wilderness areas — for permanent preservation. Then, from 1998 to 2005, I led the successful fight to defeat the County's dangerous EI Toro Airport plan and to set aside 1,300 acres for the Great Park.

These policies to control growth and protect Irvine's quality of life were successful until 2012. Unfortunately, that's when a different Council majority took power and approved nearly 10,000 houses and apartments at the Great Park. The result: traffic, air pollution and school overcrowding.

It's time to say "no" to the big developers, beginning with a moratorium — a "time-out" — on the issuance of new building permits for housing tracts and apartments, followed by the enactment of strict limits on the number of new homes and apartments.

I ask for your help — and your vote. Together, we can uphold our quality of life and redeem Irvine's promise of good planning.

www.larryagran.com

CITY OF IRVINE MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MELISSA FOX

AGE: 46

Attorney/Irvine Commissioner

As a business owner, attorney and City Commissioner, I understand the relationship between strong, pro-resident leadership and our quality of life in Irvine,

Runaway development has negatively impacted our schools, traffic, public safety and quality of life – all the reasons we choose to make Irvine our home.

As a member of your Irvine City Council, I pledge to:

Prevent runaway development of housing tracts and apartments that are causing terrible traffic and overcrowded schools – posing a clear and present danger to our quality of life.

Safeguard Irvine's standing as a world-class city in education and public safety.

Ensure every public dollar is wisely budgeted and accounted for using my skills as a business attorney specializing in fighting fraud

Promote Irvine businesses, large and small.

Make sure that a Veterans Cemetery and Memorial Park is created in the Great Park.

I will keep my eyes focused on Irvine's future - creating opportunities, solving real problems, and producing concrete results.

You can count on me to be a strong pro-resident advocate on the City Council. I hope I can count on your vote on Election Day.

Let's move Irvine forward together.

Thank you.

www.votemelissafox.com

IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT DIRECTOR

PEER A. SWAN

AGE: 70

Director, Irvine Ranch Water District

As a Director of the Irvine Ranch Water District for the past 34 years, I have played a large role in making the District a nationally recognized leader. We pioneered the use of recycled water, promoted water conservation, funded a program to help replace plant and equipment, and adopted an innovative and low cost bond financing program.

IRWD has gone from 95% dependency on expensive imported water to where 75% of our water is local, more reliable and less costly.

I spearheaded the creation of the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary where urban runoff is naturally treated, while providing needed habitat and public open space.

I was a Founding Director and Chairman for four years of the National Water Research Institute promoting increased research to improve water quality.

We have achieved this high level of service and reliability while maintaining rates that are the lowest in the County.

You have my continued commitment to keep the District an innovative leader dedicated to providing quality service that is reasonably priced and environmentally sensitive and consistent with the high standards of the community we live in.

Please Re-elect Peer Swan

IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT DIRECTOR

DOUG REINHART

Director, Irvine Ranch Water District

My top priority is to ensure that we have an abundant supply of high quality drinking water. For the past 10 years I have served on the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) Board of Directors and I am proud that IRWD residents have among the lowest water and wastewater rates in the county, while IRWD innovates and continuously improves services.

During my Board tenure I have served as its President and chaired the Engineering and Operations Committee.

Throughout this period I have worked hard to increase our use of recycled water, maximize conservation efforts and develop new sources of supply while protecting our environment.

My professional experience includes over 35 years in the water and wastewater field giving me a clear understanding of the issues and challenges associated with providing this critical service to our community.

I pledge my continued commitment to providing you, our customers, with a secure and reliable source of water to meet our future needs and a transparent water district that spends and invests your ratepayer dollars wisely.

I trust I have earned your vote.

IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT DIRECTOR

STEVEN E. LAMAR

AGE: 64

Director, Irvine Ranch Water District

Irvine Ranch Water District is recognized statewide as a leader in retail water agency innovation. I am currently Board President, and I am committed to continuing IRWD's proactive pursuit of new ways to provide clean and reliable water for our current and future customers.

IRWD has a diversified water supply portfolio that has reduced the need for imported water from 66 percent in 1990 to 22 percent today. We have done so by expanding our local groundwater supplies, developing a new groundwater bank and increasing the supply of recycled water for irrigation and other nondrinking water uses.

I am committed to ensuring that you have a secure water supply using 21st century technology to increase property values, grow our economy, and improve our environment while also maintaining some of the lowest water rates in Orange County.

I will also protect taxpayers from increases and ensure a modern and well maintained system of hundreds of miles of pipelines and treatment facilities.

The ability to meet local water needs could soon affect property values the same way a good school district currently does. In the future, homebuyers and businesses will place a premium on being within IRWD.

ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DIVISION 5

STEVE SHELDON AGE: 49

Director, Orange County Water District, Division 5

It is a privilege serving as your representative on the Orange County Water District (OCWD). Water should be pure, plentiful and affordable. Under my leadership, OCWD has:

Kept water rates low for you and local farmers Developed new drinking water supplies Supported water conservation measures Increased testing to safeguard water quality

While your drinking water is safe and pure, our groundwater supply is in jeopardy. Industrial businesses have released toxic contamination polluting groundwater that provides drinking water to homes. One well was turned off which could provide enough water for approximately 40,000 residents. Plumes of cancer causing toxins are spreading and threaten to shut down other wells.

We are in a drought. Purchasing imported water is unreliable and expensive; it could cost the taxpayers millions of dollars per year additionally on your water bills. OCWD has begun a comprehensive process to clean-up these plumes. Responsible polluters should pay for this expensive but necessary cleanup; and not the taxpayers.

Endorsements:

Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas
Orange County Supervisors Patricia Bates, John Moorlach,
Shawn Nelson, Janet Nguyen, Todd Spitzer
Irvine Mayor Dr. Steven Choi
Irvine Councilwoman Christina Shea
Newport Beach Councilmember Keith Curry
Community and city leaders

I respectfully ask for your vote for re-election.

ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DIVISION 5

AGE: 52

LESLIE DAIGLE

Businesswoman/City Councilwoman

Our demoralizing drought requires that our water board spend its time and energy on its core mission: Assuring that Newport Beach and Irvine will have abundant, clean and affordable water. Conservation is commendable, but a strategy based on scarcity won't meet our area's growing water needs. Board members should be a voice and force for new water sources.

The drought requires us to get back to basics. I will stop the board from spending time and your money on other things like wasteful, frivolous, and costly lawsuits, or pursuing the construction of a power plant near a residential area.

No candidate can match my record on water issues critical to maintaining our economic and environmental quality of life. During my ten years on the city council, I have been a non-partisan champion of successful, multi-agency projects to improve water quality in Upper Newport Bay, Newport Harbor and along our coast.

I am endorsed by the Mayors of Irvine and Newport Beach.

My leadership has been acknowledged by public officials as diverse as Democratic Senator Dianne Feinstein and Republican Congressman Ken Calvert for my work to clean up surface water facilities.

It's time for a change. I ask for your vote.

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE E COUNTY OF ORANGE

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CAMPAIGN REFORM ORDINANCE, AND ADDING SECTIONS 1-6-15.1 AND 1-6-15.2 TO, AND AMENDING SECTIONS 1-6-16 AND 1-6-17 OF, ARTICLE 1, DIVISION 6 OF TITLE 1 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE

The People of the County of Orange, California, hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 1-6-15.1 is added to the Codified Ordinances of the County of Orange to read:

Sec. 1-6-15.1. Enforcement by the California Fair Political Practices Commission.

Upon mutual agreement between the Fair Political Practices Commission and the County, the civil prosecutor shall be the Fair Political Practices Commission. In the absence of an agreement between the Fair Political Practices Commission and the County, the civil prosecutor shall be the District Attorney.

SECTION 2. Section 1-6-15.2 is added to the Codified Ordinances of the County of Orange to read:

Sec. 1-6-15.2. Violations and Enforcement - Administrative.

- (a) Any person who, pursuant to an appropriate administrative action, is determined by the civil prosecutor to have violated any provision of this division, purposely caused any other person to violate any provision of this division, or aided and abetted any other person in the violation of any provision of this division, shall be subject to an administrative order requiring that the person to do all or any of the following:
 - (1) cease and desist violating this division;
 - (2) file any reports, statements, or other documents or information required by this division;
 - (3) pay to the County a monetary penalty of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation;
- (b) If two or more persons are responsible for any violation of any provision of this division, then they shall be jointly and severally liable.
- (c) No administrative action brought alleging a violation of any provision of this division shall be commenced more than five (5) years after the date on which the violation occurred.

SECTION 3: Section 1-6-16 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Orange is amended to read:

Sec. 1-6-16. Civil actions.

- (a) Any person who intentionally or negligently violates any provision of this division shall be liable in a civil action brought by the District Atterney civil prosecutor or by a person residing within the jurisdiction for an amount not more than three (3) times the amount the person failed to report properly or unlawfully contributed, expended, gave or received or five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per violation, whichever is greater.
- (b) If two (2) or more persons are responsible for any violation, they shall be jointly and severally liable.
 - a. Any person, other than the District Attorney civil prosecutor, before filing a civil action pursuant to this subdivision, shall first file with the District Attorney civil prosecutor a written request for the District Attorney civil prosecutor to commence the action. The request shall contain a statement of the grounds for believing a cause of action exists. The District Attorney civil prosecutor, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the request, shall conduct an initial inquiry into the merits of the complaint. If the District Attorney civil prosecutor determines in good faith that additional time is needed to examine the matter further, the complaining party shall be notified and the District Attorney civil prosecutor shall automatically receive an additional sixty (60) days in order to determine the merits of the complaint. At the end of sixty (60) days the District Attorney civil prosecutor shall inform the complaining party whether the District Attorney civil prosecutor intends to file a civil action or refer the complaint to the District Attorney for is conducting a criminal investigation. Within thirty (30) days thereafter, if if the District Attorney civil prosecutor indicates in the affirmative and files a civil action or if criminal charges are filed by the District Attorney within thirty (30) days thereafter, no other action may be brought unless the action brought by the civil prosecutor or District Attorney is dismissed without prejudice.
- (c) In determining the amount of liability, the court may take into account the seriousness of the violation and the degree of culpability of the defendant. If a judgment is entered against the defendant or defendants in an action, the plaintiff shall receive fifty (50) percent of the amount recovered. The remaining fifty (50) percent shall be deposited into the County's General Fund. In an action brought by the District Attorney civil prosecutor the entire amount shall be paid to the General Fund.

SECTION 4: Section 1-6-17 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Orange is amended to read:

Sec. 1-6-17. Injunctive relief.

Any person residing in the jurisdiction, including the District Attorney civil prosecutor may sue for injunctive relief to enjoin violations or to compel compliance with the provisions of this division.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS COUNTY OF ORANGE MEASURE E

The Orange County Campaign Reform Ordinance was approved by the voters in 1992. The Ordinance sets contribution limits and regulates other campaign activity of County elected officials and candidates for those offices. Under the existing Ordinance, civil actions seeking monetary penalties for violations of the Ordinance may be brought by the Orange County District Attorney or by a County resident after following the procedure set forth in the Ordinance. Criminal violations are prosecuted by the District Attorney. There is no mechanism in the existing Ordinance for administrative enforcement short of filing a civil action.

State legislation was introduced this year to authorize the Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") to enter into an agreement with a city or county for the FPPC's civil administration, implementation and enforcement of a local campaign finance ordinance. The FPPC is a State agency that regulates and enforces the Political Reform Act of 1974, including its provisions on campaign finance.

This measure would amend the Orange County Campaign Reform Ordinance to authorize Orange County and the FPPC to enter into an agreement for the FPPC to be the civil prosecutor of the Ordinance. The measure provides that in the absence of an agreement between the County and the FPPC, the District Attorney will be the civil prosecutor. The civil prosecutor can bring civil actions to enforce the Ordinance. Under the measure, authority to prosecute criminal violations of the Ordinance remains with the District Attorney.

The measure also provides that the civil prosecutor may bring an administrative action to stop violations of the Ordinance, and to require the filing of reports, statements or other documents and payment to the County of a monetary penalty of up to \$5,000 per violation. The measure further provides that an administrative action must be brought within 5 years after a violation occurs.

This measure will become effective if approved by a majority of the voters in the County casting votes on the measure. Future changes to

the Orange County Campaign Reform Ordinance, including this provision if approved, must be submitted to the voters for approval. However, the Board of Supervisors may impose additional requirements without voter approval. A "yes" vote is a vote to amend Orange County Campaign Reform Ordinance to authorize the Fair Political Practices Commission to be the civil prosecutor of the Ordinance and to add administrative enforcement to the Ordinance. A "no" vote is a vote not to amend the Orange County Campaign Reform Ordinance.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E

Measure E does one simple thing: it allows California's ethics commission to enforce Orange County's campaign finance rules.

In 1974, California voters approved Proposition 9, the Political Reform Act, which created the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). The FPPC is California's ethics commission, serving as a watchdog enforcing California's campaign finance laws.

Currently, the FPPC is <u>not</u> allowed to enforce Orange County's campaign finance regulations. Measure E amends Orange County's campaign finance rules to permit the County to enter into an agreement with the FPPC to enforce our local campaign finance regulations. The FPPC will be able to provide enforcement, auditing, and training for Orange County's campaign finance rules. <u>Orange County's lower campaign finance limits would remain unchanged.</u>

Read the text of Measure E yourself — you'll see it does the following, nothing more, nothing less:

- Orange County can enter into an agreement for the FPPC to be the civil prosecutor enforcing Orange County's campaign finance rules. If there's no agreement, the civil prosecutor remains the District Attorney.
- The FPPC can impose penalties for violations of Orange County's campaign finance rules — including fines of \$5,000 per violation.
- The FPPC can refer cases to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution, if necessary.

Currently, a politician is responsible for enforcing Orange County's campaign finance rules. Some people want an Orange County ethics commission to enforce campaign finance rules while others have expressed concern about creating a new government bureaucracy.

Measure E provides critical government reform by giving Orange County the best of both worlds by bringing in the expertise of the FPPC, California's existing ethics commission.

The FPPC is California's watchdog and expert on enforcing campaign finance law. The FPPC is independent and far beyond the reach of Orange County's politicians, lobbyists, labor unions, business groups, and special interests.

Vote <u>"Yes" on Measure E to allow California's ethics commission to enforce Orange County's campaign finance laws.</u>

s/ Shawn Nelson

Chairman, Orange County Board of Supervisors

s/ Todd Spitzer

Orange County Supervisor

s/ Darryl Wold

Former Chairman, United States Federal Election Commission

s/ Ronald Rotunda

Former Commissioner, California Fair Political Practices Commission

s/ Lou Correa

California State Senator

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E

Vote NO on Measure E. What Orange County needs is a **local** independent Ethics Commission that will audit **all** campaign statements and identify **all** violations.

Measure E incorrectly refers to the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) as "California's Ethics Commission".

- The FPPC is NOT an ethics commission. Ethics commissions, such as those in Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, deal with much more than just campaign law violations – including fraud, waste, conflicts of interest, transparency of public records, nepotism, etc.
- The primary job of the FPPC is to enforce the State's campaign laws **not** to handle ethics issues.

In order to adequately enforce Orange County's campaign law, the FPPC would have to **audit all** the county candidates' campaign statements over an entire four-year Election Cycle. But the FPPC has stated they would audit only on a random basis. Most violations would therefore go undetected.

Moreover, the Board of Supervisors could cancel the FPPC contract at any time, making the process vulnerable to political pressure. A local Ethics Commission would not be subject to this interference.

The last two Grand Juries recommended establishment of an Ethics Commission for Orange County and the last Grand Jury specifically recommended **against** hiring the FPPC.

Measure E is an attempt by the Board of Supervisors to skirt the need for an Orange County Ethics Commission. Politicians do not want this type of scrutiny that the public deserves. **Don't be fooled** by this diversion.

Vote NO on Measure E.

s/ Shirley L. Grindle

Author of TINCUP Campaign Reform Ordinance

s/ Kay Bruce

Co-President League of Women Voters of Orange County

s/ Dave Baker

Foreman 2013-2014 Grand Jury

s/ Wm. R. Mitchell

Former Chair Orange County Common Cause

s/ Fred Smoller

Political Science Professor

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE E

According to the Orange County Grand Jury, Orange County has been a "hotbed of corruption" and "untoward behavior continues and is actively festering". Former Sheriff Mike Carona is in prison, and there is a history of county executives that have been convicted or charged with serious crimes. Unfortunately, these problems have gone unaddressed for the past decade by the County District Attorney.

As a result, several Grand Juries and citizen activists have repeatedly asked the Board of Supervisors to establish an independent Ethics Commission. This Commission would monitor and enforce conflicts of interest by county officials and employees, as well as monitor and enforce the County campaign finance law (TINCUP - Time Is Now, Clean Up Politics.)

Rather than establish an Ethics Commission, the Board of Supervisors is asking the voters to amend the TINCUP Campaign Ordinance to allow the Board to contract with the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) in Sacramento to review complaints and enforce violations of TINCUP. The FPPC would not address the culture of corruption in Orange County government and most of the violations of the county's Campaign Reform Ordinance would also go undetected since only random audits would be conducted by the FPPC.

An Orange County Ethics Commission would help reduce the influence of money and interest group power in County politics. Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and at least five other major cities/counties in California have their own Ethics Commissions. Orange County needs one too. Contracting with a narrowly focused Sacramento-based bureaucracy will not get the job done. We can only get comprehensive reform by establishing a local Ethics Commission that is independent of the politicians.

We therefore urge you to Vote No on Measure E to prevent this band-aid solution as an alternative to an Orange County Ethics Commission.

s/ Shirley L. Grindle Author of TINCUP Campaign Reform ordinance

s/ Dave Baker Foreman, 2013-2014 Grand Jury

Foreman, 2013-2014 Grand Jury

s/ Kay Bruce Co-President, League of Women Voters of Orange County

s/ Wm. R. Mitchell Former Chairman Orange County Common Cause

s/ Fred Smoller Political Science Professor

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE E

Measure E stands for ethical standards and accountability for Orange County's elected officials. California's Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) currently audits and prosecutes campaign finance violations in other counties: Measure E allows the FPPC to enforce laws in Orange County that often go unenforced.

Opponents claim the only way to obtain proper oversight is to create a local ethics commission. However, the opponents' idea would expand bureaucracy, cost taxpayers additional pension liability, be filled with political appointees and primed for corruption. Local "Ethics Commissions" in the cities of San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego cited by the opponents are appointed by politicians and have proven ineffective:

- Indeed, the three California State Senators who have been indicted for corruption are from the counties the opponents seek to emulate, and those Ethics Commissions did nothing to help indict these corrupt politicians.
- Opponents cite San Francisco's ethics commission as a model to follow. In fact, Senator/former Supervisor <u>Leland Yee</u> <u>appointed San Francisco Ethics Commissioners prior to</u> <u>his gun trafficking indictment</u> to provide "oversight" of the ethical behavior of that city's politicians.

Measure E would provide real oversight and enforcement by a known quantity: the California FPPC. The County of San Bernardino currently utilizes the FPPC as their campaign finance watchdog and the <u>FPPC HAS AUDITED EVERY POLITICIAN</u> there and is proven in cleaning up corruption in San Bernardino County government.

If Measure E is defeated, Orange County will get neither a County Ethics Commission nor oversight from the FPPC.

Vote <u>"YES" on Measure E</u> for ethical accountability and oversight of our politicians!

s/ Shawn Nelson Chairman, Orange County Board of Supervisors

s/ Darryl Wold

Former Chairman, United States Federal Election Commission

s/ Ronald Rotunda Former Commissioner, California Fair Political Practices Commission

s/ Todd Spitzer Orange County Supervisor

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE G COUNTY OF ORANGE

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, MAKING CHANGES TO THE CHARTER OF ORANGE COUNTY RELATING TO THE FILLING OF SUPERVISORIAL VACANCIES, AND AMENDING ARTICLE I, SECTION 103 OF THE CHARTER OF ORANGE COUNTY

The People of the County of Orange, California, hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Article I, Section 103 of the Charter of Orange County is amended to read:

Filling of Vacancies.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of supervisor, the vacancy shall be filled as

follows:

- A. If, at the time the vacancy occurs, the remaining term of office is 365 days or greater, then the vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the electors of that district at a special election to be called by the Board of Supervisors not less than 56 days nor more than 70 days after the vacancy occurs, except that if the vacancy occurs within 180 days of a regularly scheduled election held throughout the supervisorial district, the election to fill the vacancy may be consolidated with that regularly scheduled election. The person receiving the highest number of votes in that election shall fill the vacancy.
- B. If, at the time the vacancy occurs, the remaining term of office is less than 365 days, but greater than 180 days, the vacancy shall be filled by any person receiving a majority of the votes in the statewide primary election that year. If that person for any reason does not assume the office for the remainder of the term, or if no person receives a majority of votes cast for supervisor in that district in the statewide primary election, then the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to fill the vacancy by either (1) calling a special election not less than 56 days nor more than 70 days after the vacancy occurs, or by (2) appointing a person to fill the vacancy, provided that the Board of Supervisors may not fill a vacancy by appointing a person who has filed nomination documents with the county elections official to qualify as a candidate for Supervisor in the November general election.
- C. If, at the time the vacancy occurs, the remaining term of office is 180 days or less, then the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors shall appoint such personnel as necessary to address the needs of the residents of the district and the vacancy shall be filled by the person receiving the highest number of votes cast for Supervisor in that district after the Board declares the results of the November general election.
- A. If the vacancy occurs in the first 1095 days of the term of office, the vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the electors of that district at a special election to be called by the Board of Supervisors not less than 56 days nor more than 70 days after the vacancy occurs. If the vacancy occurs within 180 days of a regularly scheduled election held throughout the supervisorial district, the election to fill the vacancy may be consolidated with that regularly scheduled election. The person receiving the highest number of votes in that election shall fill the vacancy.
- B. If the vacancy occurs within the final year of the term, the vacancy shall be filled by the person receiving the highest number of votes for Supervisor in that district in the March primary election that year. If that person for any reason does not assume the office for the remainder of the term, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to appoint a person to fill the vacancy. If the Board of Supervisors does not make such an appointment within 30 days following the certification of the March primary election results or following the failure of that person to assume the office, whichever comes later, the Board of Supervisors shall call a special election to be held not less than 56 nor more than 70 days thereafter to fill the vacancy. The person receiving the highest number of votes in that special election shall fill the vacancy.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS COUNTY OF ORANGE MEASURE G

California law permits the voters to amend the County Charter if a majority of the voters voting in an election approve the amendment. This measure, placed on the ballot by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Orange, would amend the Orange County Charter.

In March 2002, voters approved a measure changing Orange County from a general law county to a charter county in the way vacancies are filled on the Board of Supervisors. Under the existing Charter, if a vacancy occurs in the fourth and final year of a Supervisor's term of office, the vacancy is filled by the person receiving the highest number of votes in the Supervisor's district in the March primary election that year. The person filling the vacancy would not need to receive a majority of the votes.

This measure would remove the Charter's reference to a March primary, because California law has been changed so that the statewide primary is held in June in each even numbered year. This measure would also change how vacancies that occur in the final year of a Supervisor's term of office are filled. If, at the time the vacancy occurs, the remaining term of office is less than a year, but greater than six months, the vacancy shall be filled by any person receiving a majority of the votes in the primary election that year for that office. If that person does not assume the office, or if no person receives a majority of votes cast for that office in the primary election, then the Board of Supervisors can fill the vacancy by either calling a special election or by appointing a person to fill the vacancy, provided that the Board of Supervisors may not appoint a person who has filed nomination documents as a candidate for that office for the next term in the November general election.

If, at the time the vacancy occurs, the remaining term of office is 180 days or less, then the office will be filled by the person receiving the highest number of votes cast for Supervisor in that district after the Board declares the results of the November general election. Until then, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors shall appoint such personnel as necessary to address the needs of the residents of the district.

Future changes to the County Charter, including this measure if adopted, must be submitted to the voters for approval.

A "yes" vote is a vote to amend the Charter of the County of Orange to change the method for filling vacancies on the Board of Supervisors occurring in the final year of a Supervisor's term.

A "no" vote is a vote not to amend the Charter of the County of Orange.

may	A copy of the proposed amendment to the County Charter is posted on the Registrar of Voters' website, http://www.ocvote.com/. v also contact the Registrar of Voters' office and request that a copy of the proposed amendment be mailed to them at no cost.	Voters

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G

Measure G protects the integrity of your vote by fixing two loopholes in the Orange County Charter.

The principles of Measure G are simple:

- Election losers should not become Orange County Supervisors after the voters rejected them
- When making an interim appointment for Orange County Supervisor, the Board of Supervisors should pick a temporary caretaker, not give their favorite candidate an unfair advantage before the election

If a Supervisor's seat becomes vacant in the final year of the term, the Orange County Charter enables the primary election to determine who fills this seat. However, due to a drafting error in the Orange County Charter, a person could *lose* the November election for Orange County Supervisor but still become Supervisor for two months.

No one should be allowed to become a Supervisor after the voters rejected that person in the election.

Measure G fixes this, so only an election winner can become a Supervisor.

The current Orange County Charter requires the Board of Supervisors to make an interim appointment for certain vacancies for Supervisor. However, that provision allows the Board of Supervisors to exercise undue influence over the November election by appointing one of the Supervisor candidates, giving the appointee an unfair incumbency advantage in the election.

Measure G fixes this by prohibiting the Board of Supervisors from appointing their favorite candidate before the voters have a chance to cast their election ballots. Measure G only allows the Board of Supervisors to pick a caretaker (who is <u>not</u> a candidate for Supervisor) to fill the vacancy, so the voters will elect the permanent replacement.

Measure G ensures that no candidate for Orange County Supervisor can gain an unfair incumbency advantage before the November election solely from having three cronies on the Board of Supervisors.

Vote <u>"Yes"</u> on Measure G to protect your right to elect your own Orange County Supervisor.

s/ Todd Spitzer Orange County Supervisor, Third District

s/ Michelle Steel Board of Equalization Member Candidate for Orange County Supervisor, Second District

s/ Lisa Bartlett Mayor/Businesswoman Candidate for Orange County Supervisor, Fifth District

s/ Robert Ming Orange County Businessman/Councilmember Candidate for Orange County Supervisor, Fifth District

No argument against this measure was submitted.

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE V CITY OF IRVINE

CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IRVINE ESTABLISHING POLICIES RELATING TO FISCAL TRANSPARENCY AND REFORMS FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY GREAT PARK PROJECT

The people of the City of Irvine do ordain as follows:

- Section 1. <u>Title</u>. This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the Orange County Great Park Fiscal Transparency and Reforms Act.
- Section 2. <u>Purpose</u>. This Ordinance is adopted to establish certain policies relating to the Orange County Great Park project with regard to the governing structures and responsibilities of the City of Irvine and the Orange County Great Park Corporation; review and approval of contracts and expenditures relating to the development, operations, and maintenance of the Orange County Great Park; conduct of annual audits of expenditures on the Great Park; assurance of transparency through the implementation of whistleblower protections; and the composition of the Great Park Board of Directors.
 - Section 3. Recitals. It is found and declared that:
 - A. The City of Irvine ("City") owns and is responsible for the development of the Orange County Great Park.
- B. The City authorized the formation of the Orange County Great Park Corporation as a "supporting organization" (pursuant to section 509(a)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code) to assist the City in the exercise of its powers to plan, develop, operate and maintain the Orange County Great Park.
- C. The City has received, and will continue to receive over time, funds from a variety of services, including without limitation development agreement fees, adjacent landowner public benefit funds, financing district funds, Quimby Act funds, and funds related to redevelopment and redevelopment dissolution. These categories of funds, among others, may be used toward the planning, development, operation, and maintenance of the Orange County Great Park.
- D. The Orange County Great Park Corporation Board of Directors currently consists of the five members of the Irvine City Council.
- E. Employees serving the Orange County Great Park Corporation are employees of the City of Irvine, working within the City's organizational structure and functioning under the general direction and supervision of the City Manager.
- F. It is important to ensure accountability, resource management and efficiency in the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of the Orange County Great Park.
- Section 4. Appropriation, Expenditure of Funds, and Letting of Contracts for the Planning, Development, Operation, and Maintenance of the Orange County Great Park
- A. The City of Irvine shall consider all contracts and property instruments relating to the Orange County Great Park and shall appropriate the allocation of funds. The City shall review and have final authority over all financial matters, including contracts for professional services, design, construction, operation and maintenance of the Orange County Great Park.
- B. For so long as the Orange County Great Park Corporation continues to exist, prior to making any funding appropriation and/ or approving any contract for an expenditure on or for the benefit of the Orange County Great Park, the City shall receive a recommendation with regard to such appropriation or expenditure from the Orange County Great Park Corporation Board of Directors.
- C. For so long as the Orange County Great Park Corporation continues to exist, prior to approving any change that would increase spending on or for the benefit of the Orange County Great Park, the City shall receive a recommendation with regard to such increase from the Orange County Great Park Corporation Board of Directors,
- D. As a prerequisite to the receipt of any funding for the planning, development, operation, and maintenance of the Orange County Great Park, the members of the Orange County Great Park Board of Directors, for so long as the Orange County Great Park Corporation continues to exist, must be solely and exclusively members of the Irvine City Council.
 - Section 5. Assuring Transparency In The Planning, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of the Orange County Great Park.
- A. On an annual basis, the City shall, by way of contract with an accredited outside professional auditing firm, conduct an audit of all Great Park funds. A final audit report shall be prepared, made publicly available, and posted on the City of Irvine website.
- B. To the extent not otherwise prohibited by State or Federal law, City and/or Great Park officials and employees shall not use or threaten to use any official authority or influence to discourage, restrain or interfere with or to effect a reprisal against any person, including but not limited to a City and/or Great Park official, employee, or vendor, for the purpose or with the intent of preventing such person from acting in good faith to report or otherwise bring to the attention of the City or other appropriate agency, office or department, any information that, if true, would constitute a gross waste, fraud, or abuse of Great Park funds or resources, a gross abuse of authority, a specified and substantial danger to public health or safety due to any act or omission of any City and/or Great Park official, employee, or vendor, or the use of a City and/or Great Park resources for personal gain.
- Section 6. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall go into effect ten (10) days after the date on which the election results are declared by the City Council.

Section 7. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, that determination of invalidity shall not affect other provisions or application of the Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable. The voters of the City hereby declare that they would have adopted this Ordinance and each portion thereof regardless of the fact that an invalid portion or portions may have been present in the Ordinance.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY CITY ATTORNEY CITY OF IRVINE MEASURE V

Ballot Measure Establishing Policies Relating To Fiscal Transparency And Reforms For The Orange County Great Park Project

This measure mandates specific City of Irvine ("City") policies relating to the Orange County Great Park ("Great Park"). If adopted, this measure would:

- Require that the City have final approval authority over all financial matters, contracts, property instruments and allocation of funds for the Great Park.
- Require an annual audit of all Great Park funds by an accredited, outside professional auditing firm, with a final report posted on the City website each year.
- Prohibit the spending of any funds for the Great Park until a recommendation regarding such spending has been provided to the City Council by the Orange County Great Park Corporation Board of Directors ("Corporation Board") and approval is given by the City Council.
- Prohibit contracts for an expenditure on or benefit to the Great Park until a recommendation regarding said expenditure has been provided to the City Council by the Corporation Board and approval is given by the City Council.
- Establish whistleblower protections for any Great Park or City staff member or vendor who brings to the attention of the City information about: potential waste, fraud, or abuse of Great Park funds; substantial dangers to public health or safety; or the use of official positions or resources for personal gain.
- · Require that the Corporation Board consist solely and exclusively of members of the Irvine City Council.

If the Orange County Great Park Corporation ceases to exist as a separate legal entity, then recommendations from the Corporation Board, or any other prerequisites related to the Corporation Board, are not required. This measure does not mandate the continued existence of the Orange County Great Park Corporation as a separate legal entity.

Additionally, if funding for a Great Park item is approved by the City Council as part of the annual budget or other approval mechanism, the measure does not require subsequent Corporation Board or City Council review and approval. For example, if the City Council approves budget items for maintenance or events, the City may expend funds on matters that are within the scope of such budget items without further review or approval by the Corporation Board and City Council.

A "Yes" vote is in favor of adopting this measure. A "No" vote is against adopting this measure. If a majority of voters vote "Yes," then this measure will take effect ten days after the vote is declared by the City Council. This measure was placed on the ballot by the City Council.

Dated: July 29, 2014

s/ Todd Litfin City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure V. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the elections official's office at (949) 724-6205 and a copy will be mailed, emailed, or otherwise provided at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE V

"Orange County Great Park Fiscal Transparency and Reforms Act"

As your elected City Council, we are asking you to consider adopting Measure V which contains a number of important policies safeguarding fiscal accountability and transparency with respect to the finances and operations of the Great Park.

These items are being placed before you because if you, the voters, adopt them they will bind this and all future City Councils to adhere to them. The only way these policies will be able to be changed or ended would be bringing another measure to a public vote.

These proposed policies are broken down into two areas-fiscal accountability and fiscal responsibility.

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- The Great Park Board of Directors shall only be made up of the members of the Irvine City Council, thus assuring that governance of the Great Park is by your accountable, local elected officials.
- Before any funds can be appropriated or spent at the Great Park, they must be approved by the Great Park Board or City Council at a duly noticed public meeting.
- No spending may be increased, such as the modification of any contracts or budgets, without approval by the Great Park Board or City Council at a duly noticed public meeting.

FISCAL TRANSPARENCY

- An annual audit must be conducted of all Great Park funds. This
 audit must be conducted by an accredited outside professional
 auditing firm.
- Each year, the annual audit report shall be publicly available and posted on the City of Irvine website.
- "Whistleblower" protections to prevent reprisals against any City and/or Great Park official, employee or vendor who brings forth information about potential waste, fraud or abuse – are put into place.

We hope that you will join with us in voting in support of Measure V, and locking into place these significant financial and operational safeguards.

s/ Steven S. Choi, Ph.D Mayor

s/ Jeffrey Lalloway Mayor Pro Tem

s/ Larry Agran Councilmember

s/ Beth Krom Councilmember

s/ Christina L. Shea Councilwoman

No argument against this measure was submitted.

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE W CITY OF IRVINE

CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF IRVINE TO CREATE LIFETIME TERM LIMITS FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHEREAS, Government Code section 36502 and the inherent powers of a charter city permit a city to adopt an ordinance proposing to limit or repeal the limit on the number of terms that a member of the City Council and/or the elected Mayor may serve, subject to the approval of the voters of the city at a regularly scheduled election; and

WHEREAS, Section 400 of the Charter for the City of Irvine currently imposes consecutive term limits for members of City Council and the elected Mayor, but does not impose lifetime term limits; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of lifetime term limits is to promote a free and democratic system of fair elections, and to encourage qualified candidates to seek public office by limiting the powers of incumbency; and

WHEREAS, to provide the opportunity of continuity of leadership by members of the City Council and Mayor while at the same time continuing to limit the power of incumbency, it is appropriate to amend the Charter of the City of Irvine to place lifetime limits on the total number of terms which members of the City Council or Mayor may serve; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 1415, Government Code section 36502, and the inherent powers of a charter city, the City Council has determined to submit to the voters at a General Municipal Election a ballot measure amending the City Charter of the City of Irvine to place lifetime limits on the number of years which members of the City Council or Mayor may serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Findings. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. Amendment of the City Charter. Section 400 of the Charter of the City of Irvine is hereby amended to read as follows (deletion shown as <u>strike out</u> and addition as <u>underline</u>):

Section 400. Mayor and City Council.

The City Council, hereinafter termed "Council," shall consist of a Mayor and four (4) Council members elected to office from the City at large in the manner provided in this Charter.

The Mayor shall serve a term of two (2) years. No Mayor shall serve for more than two (2) consecutive full terms in office. Any person who serves two (2) full terms as Mayor shall not be eligible to serve again as Mayor. If a Mayor serves a partial term in excess of one (1) year, it shall be considered a full term for the purpose of this provision. Other than as set forth herein, eligibility for office, compensation, vacancies and the filling of vacancies shall be the same for the office of Mayor as provided for the office of Council member by this Charter. The Mayor, in addition to serving as the presiding officer of the Council, shall have all of the rights, powers and duties of a Council member and shall be a member of the Council.

The term of office for a Council member shall be four (4) years. Alternatively, and successively, two (2) four-year terms shall be filled at one general municipal election and two (2) four-year terms at the next such election, consistent with the sequence of terms of Council members existing on the effective date hereof [June 7, 1988]. No Council member shall serve for more than two (2) consecutive full terms in office. Any person who serves two (2) full terms as a member of the City Council shall not be eligible to serve again as a member of the City Council. If a Council member serves a partial term in excess of two (2) years, it shall be considered a full term for the purpose of this provision.

If at any general municipal election, one (1) or more Council member, whose term of office will not expire as of the election, and who would be required to vacate the office of Council member if elected to the office of Mayor, files as a candidate for the office of Mayor, the following procedure will be used to fill the contingent vacancy in the office of Council member that would arise if the sitting Council member were elected Mayor: To the extent legally possible, the ballot for the office of Council member, the official election materials and voter information pamphlet shall notify the voters that they may cast ballots for not more than three (3) candidates for the office of Council member; that at least two (2) Council offices shall be filled by election; and that if a Council member whose term of office will not expire as of the election is elected to the office of Mayor, the vacancy in the office of that Council member shall be filled by the candidate for Council member receiving the third highest number of votes at the same municipal election.

The term of the Mayor and a Council member shall commence at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council following certification of the election results by the election official or such earlier other date as may be established by ordinance of the City Council, and he or she shall serve until his or her successor qualifies. Any ties in voting and any determination with respect to which Council member is to fill which office shall be settled by the casting of lots. No person shall hold both the office of Mayor and Council member.

The term limits established by this section shall be applicable prospectively only. The term limits shall not apply to any term that began before November 4, 2014. The Mayor and each Council member in the office at the time this Charter amendment takes effect [December 16, 1991] shall continue in office until the end of the term for which he or she was elected or appointed, unless elected to the office of Mayor, and until his or her successor qualifies subject to the right of the people to recall a Council member from office as provided herein.

As used herein the term "qualifies" shall mean, in addition to the provisions of the general law, having taken the oath of office following the election and his or her term of office shall have commenced.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason, held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect. The People of the City of Irvine, California, hereby declare that they would have adopted each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unenforceable.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall go into effect ten (10) days after the date on which the election results are declared by the City Council.

SECTION 5. Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to attest to the adoption of this Ordinance by the voters of the City of Irvine by signing where indicated below. The Clerk is authorized to publish this Ordinance in compliance with law.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY CITY ATTORNEY
CITY OF IRVINE
MEASURE W

This Measure was placed on the ballot by the City Council for the City of Irvine. The City Council for the City of Irvine is comprised of four elected City Council members and one elected Mayor. (This impartial analysis refers to the City Council members and Mayor collectively as "Elected Officials.") California state law authorizes cities to establish limits on the number of terms an Elected Official may serve in office. Term limits must be approved by the voters of the City of Irvine.

Section 400 of the Charter for the City of Irvine currently imposes consecutive term limits for its Elected Officials. More specifically, a member of the City Council cannot serve more than two consecutive four-year terms, and the Mayor cannot serve more than two consecutive two-year terms. In other words, a person cannot be a City Council member for more than eight consecutive years, and a person cannot be the Mayor for more than four consecutive years. Because existing law only limits *consecutive* terms, an Elected Official can return to the City Council after sitting out for a term (or part of a term), or can potentially serve as an Elected Official indefinitely by alternating between terms served as the Mayor and terms served as a City Council member.

If a majority of voters vote "yes" to approve this Measure, Section 400 of the Charter for the City of Irvine will be amended to create *lifetime* term limits for Irvine Elected Officials. If approved, the Measure will prohibit a person from serving as a member of the City Council for more than two four-year terms, and will prohibit a person from serving as the Mayor for more than two-year terms. If approved, the proposed Measure will effectively create a lifetime term limit for Elected Officials of twelve years (*i.e.*, eight years as a City Council member and four years as the Mayor).

If approved, the Measure would apply prospectively only, meaning the terms an Elected Official served that commenced prior to the adoption of this Measure would not count toward the newly adopted lifetime term limit. Instead, only terms that began on or after November 4, 2014, would count toward the lifetime term limits. Therefore, if the Measure is approved, terms for Council members and the Mayor that are being voted on at the same election as this Measure will be included as a term counting toward the lifetime term limits ban.

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF ORDINANCE OR MEASURE W. IF YOU DESIRE A COPY OF THE ORDINANCE OR MEASURE, PLEASE CALL THE ELECTIONS OFFICIAL'S OFFICE AT 949-724-6205 AND A COPY WILL BE MAILED AT NO COST TO YOU.

s/ Todd Litfin City Attorney

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE W

Measure W enacts strong term-limits for the Irvine City Council. If passed an Irvine resident could serve no more than two terms as a Councilmember and two terms as Mayor. Afterwards there is a lifetime ban on future service.

Currently there is a 'loop hole' in the city's term limits ordinance that allows local politicians to run for Council, then Mayor, and back again – over and over. One member of the Council, first elected in 1978, has been serving continually in office since 1998 and is eligible to seek reelection again this year.

We believe that every politician, even in local government, should ultimately have to return back to private life and live under the laws and regulations they have created while in office.

We believe that with strict term limits, closing the 'revolving door' loophole, and a lifetime ban, that we ensure that our city council will always attract citizen representatives who are in touch with our residents.

Irvine voters passed a measure years ago that they thought enacted strong term-limits, but as we have seen it contained a loophole allowing politicians to jump between Mayor and Councilmember in perpetuity.

So to summarize this simple but important measure:

- · Two Term Limit for Councilmembers
- · Two Term Limit for Mayor
- · Permanent lifetime ban once limits reached
- · Closes 'revolving door' loophole

Please join us in enacting real and meaningful term limits here in the City of Irvine.

s/ Steven S. Choi, Ph.D Mayor

s/ Jeffrey Lalloway Mayor Pro Tem

s/ Christina L. Shea Councilwoman

s/ Lynn Schott Irvine Planning Commissioner

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE W

Please Vote NO on Measure W. This isn't about true "term limits." Irvine already has a voter-approved term limits law in our City Charter. **Measure W is a TERM EXTENSION scheme** written by and for Mayor Steven Choi and Councilmember Jeff Lalloway — to extend their own terms far beyond the term limits now in our City Charter.

Beginning in 1986, Irvine voters approved a system of term limits. The term limits in our City Charter are clear: no more than two consecutive 4-year terms for City Councilmembers and no more than two consecutive 2-year terms for Mayor.

For more than 25 years, this voter-approved system has worked well for Irvine, providing a good mix of fresh faces and experienced elected officials on our City Council.

Now, Mayor Steven Choi wants you to give him — and him alone — the chance to run not just for a second term in 2014, but a *third* consecutive term in 2016 and, according to legal authorities, possibly even a *fourth* consecutive term in 2018. Then, after that, he could run for two more terms as a City Councilmember!

Measure W is either the worst written "term limits" proposal in history; or, in the name of "term limits," it is a hypocritical attempt by Steven Choi to extend his own power as Mayor far into the future. Mayor Steven Choi's personal political ambition is a poor basis for radically changing Irvine's existing term limits law.

We urge you to Vote NO on Measure W.

s/ Larry Agran Councilmember

s/ Mary Ann Gaido Irvine Planning Commissioner

s/ Carolyn Inmon Retired Irvine Teacher

s/ Chris King Irvine Finance Commissioner

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE W

Vote NO on Measure W. It's a fraud. Measure W is <u>NOT</u> a "term limits" measure. It is just the opposite. It is a TERM EXTENSION for the Mayor and City Council.

According to the Irvine City Attorney's impartial analysis, Measure W would permit its authors, Mayor Steven Choi and Councilman Jeff Lalloway, to stay on the Irvine City Council continuously until the year 2026!

- Under Irvine's existing term limit system which was adopted by Irvine voters in 1986 even if he were re-elected this November, Steven Choi would be termed-out as Mayor in 2016. But if Measure W is adopted, he could run for an unprecedented third two-year term as Mayor in 2016. And then he could run for two more terms as a Councilman after that, serving on the Council continuously until 2026.
- In the case of Jeff Lalloway, under Irvine's current term limit system, even if he were re-elected this November, he would be termed-out as a Councilman in 2018. But if Measure W is adopted, he could run for an unprecedented third consecutive term as Councilmember in 2018 and serve until 2022. And then, he could run for two terms as Mayor after that, serving on the Council continuously until 2026.

Does this look like real term limits to you? Of course not. It's obvious that the Choi-Lalloway Measure W is <u>NOT</u> about true term limits. It is a self-serving fraud to keep incumbent Councilmembers in office for another 12 years. It should be rejected.

Irvine voters elect a Mayor and City Councilmembers to serve the people, not to serve themselves. Let's stop this Choi-Lalloway term extension scheme before it gets started. Please join us in voting NO on Measure W.

s/ Larry Agran Councilmember

s/ Mary Ann Gaido Irvine Planning Commissioner

s/ Carolyn Inmon Retired Irvine Teacher

s/ Chris King Irvine Finance Commissioner

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE W

Councilman Larry Agran, who signed the argument against Measure W wants you to believe that we currently have effective term limits in Irvine. THAT'S SIMPLY NOT TRUE.

Agran himself is the poster child for why this is certainly not the case.

Agran was first elected to the Council in 1978 and has served continuously on the council since 1998 and he is eligible to run again this year.

AGRAN WILL HAVE SERVED 16 YEARS STRAIGHT WITH NO END IN SIGHT.

The reality is that due to a LOOPHOLE, individuals can serve on the City Council with NO LIMITS AT ALL as long as they hop back and forth between Mayor and Councilmember, over and over.

You read that right! Under current law you can serve on the City Council FOREVER.

This measure CLOSES THE LOOPHOLE by banning "office hopping" and instituting a PERMANENT LIFETIME TERM BAN after term limits have been reached.

Again — the four key parts of Measure W are:

- REAL Two Term Limits for Councilmembers
- REAL Two Term Limits for Mayor
- · A LIFETIME ban once limits are reached
- CLOSES the Revolving Door LOOPHOLE.

Don't be fooled by a self-serving 16 year incumbent – Larry Agran opposes strong term limits for Irvine, which will allow him a way to stay on the Council FOREVER.

SUPPORT REAL TERM LIMITS FOR THE CITY OF IRVINE.

Vote YES on Measure W.

s/ Steven S. Choi, Ph.D Mayor

s/ Jeffrey Lalloway Mayor Pro Tem

s/ Christina L. Shea Councilwoman

s/ Lynn Schott Irvine Planning Commissioner

VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

1. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are a valid registered voter.

A valid registered voter means a United States citizen who is a resident in this state, who is at least 18 years of age and not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony, and who is registered to vote at his or her current residence address.

- 2. You have the right to cast a provisional ballot if your name is not listed on the voting rolls.
- 3. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are present and in line at the polling place prior to the close of the polls.
- 4. You have the right to cast a secret ballot free from intimidation.
- 5. You have the right to receive a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake.

If at any time before you finally cast your ballot, you feel you have made a mistake, you have the right to exchange the spoiled ballot for a new ballot.

Vote-by-mail voters may also request and receive a new ballot if they return their spoiled ballot to an elections official prior to the closing of the polls on Election Day.

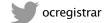
- 6. You have the right to receive assistance in casting your ballot, if you are unable to vote without assistance.
- 7. You have the right to return a completed vote-by-mail ballot to any precinct in the county.
- 8. You have the right to election materials in another language, if there are sufficient residents in your precinct to warrant production.
- 9. You have the right to ask questions about election procedures and observe the elections process.

You have the right to ask questions of the precinct board and election officials regarding election procedures and to receive an answer or be directed to the appropriate official for an answer. However, if persistent questioning disrupts the execution of their duties, the board or election officials may discontinue responding to questions.

10. You have the right to report any illegal or fraudulent activity to a local elections official or to the Secretary of State's Office.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, or if you are aware of any election fraud or misconduct, please call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free VOTER PROTECTION HOTLINE AT 1-800-345-VOTE (8683).





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